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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH PARM ENRG PGOV WB GW

SUBJECT: BORSIG CASE

REFS: (A) STATE 277221; (B) USBER 2414 (NOTAL);

(C) BONN 12368; (D) NOSENZO-MC CLELLAND NOV 10

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1. DEPARTMENT IS CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT FRENCH IMPRESSION THAT THIS EMBASSY HAD CONFIRMED A CHANGE IN US POSITION ON BORSIG EXPORT REFLECTS MISUNDERSTANDING ON PART OF FRENCH. FRENCH EMBOFF (BOISSIEU) WITH WHOM WE DISCUSSED MATTER IN FACT DENIES THAT HE HAD REPORTED HAVING RECEIVED SUCH A CONFIRMATION FROM US. BOISSIEU STATES THAT HIS COLLEAGUES IN LONDON WERE OBVIOUSLY BASING THEIR REMARKS ONLY ON REPORTING FROM BERLIN.

2. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, BOISSIEU TOLD US EMBOFF ON NOVEMBER 5 THAT THE FRENCH MISSION IN BERLIN HAD

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REPORTED, ON THE BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS IN THE ALLIED

KOMMANDATURA ECONOMIC COMMITTEE (REF B), THAT IT APPEARED THAT THE US HAD CHANGED ITS POSITION. BOISSIEU ASKED WHETHER THIS APPARENT CHANGE WAS BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT. US EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT HE HAD SEEN NO TRAFFIC ON THE BORSIG CASE FOR SOME MONTHS BUT UNDERTOOK TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. ON NOVEMBER 8, EMBOFF RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT IN A CONVERSATION WITH BOISSIEU, STATING THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

3. AS INSTRUCTED REF A, WE HAVE REAFFIRMED TO BOISSIEU BOISSIEU, AND HAVE INFORMED FRG FOREIGN OFFICE, THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN US POSITION. STOESEL

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